

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji KATOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/644,869

Examiner:

D. Tran

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Docket No.: 116911

For:

METHOD OF PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 20, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets replace the original sheets with Figs. 1-13.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets